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Applicant(s): Purushottam Yeluripati et al.

Invention: FUNCTIONAL ENTERPRISE BEAN

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For: FUNCTIONAL ENTERPRISE BEAN**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005 ("Office Action"), please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims supersedes all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the
application: